

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80686

Emmanuel MARILLY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/809,521

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No.: 7535

Examiner: Blake J. RUBIN

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: A LOCAL ASSURANCE MANAGEMENT DEVICE FOR AN EQUIPMENT ELEMENT IN A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

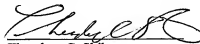
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one  
month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 22, 2008 to September 22, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$ 120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment  
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